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Enclosed for filing in the above application please find the following:

- 1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (1 page);
- 2. a Response and Request for Reconsideration (37 C.F.R. § 1.111) (12 pages);
- 3. a Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$510.00 for the 3-month extension of time fee (1 page),
- 4. this Letter of Transmittal (2 pages); and
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to an Office action communication mailed August 11, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by November 11, 2004. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including February 11, 2005 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. In the action, the Examiner expressed concerns under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 112, 102 and 103. To respond to all issues, this amendment and request for consideration is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

- 1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response;
- 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on separate page 3 of this response; and
- 3. Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

In accordance with the amendment directions provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the specification and claims 1, 12, 13, 18, 19, 28, and 29. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121, however, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that it may be resolved as expediently as possible.